

Gloucester Human Rights Commission
Minutes
May 17, 2021

1. Call to Order

Hannah Kimberley called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM and stated that the meeting is recorded by audio and video in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Roll Call

Present: Nicole Richone Schoel; Toni Borge; Maiuzia Alves; Paul Wasserman; Hannah Kimberley; Michea McCaffrey
Absent: Sarah Mitchell Peck; Jennifer Beloff

Also Present: Councilor Jen Holmgren, liaison to the City Council; Assistant General Council Krisna Basnu and Human Resources Director Holly Dougwillo, city staff liaisons.

2. Approval of Minutes

Moved and seconded, the Minutes of April, 2021 were approved by role call vote.

3. Welcome to new Commissioner Michea McCaffrey

4. Translation Device Pilot

Presentation and discussion will be continued until next month's meeting.

5. City Council Civility Resolution Update

The Council is still working on the resolution. Paul Wasserman offered to assist Hannah Kimberly with follow up.

6. Open Seats on Human Rights and Disability Rights Commissions

Members reported on outreach to help generate applicants for the newly authorized Disability Rights Commission and three newly approved seats on the Human Rights Commission. Toni Borge has gotten notices about both to the newspaper. Outreach will continue with plan to include social media.

7. Gloucester 400

Commissioner Toni Borge outlined letter of outreach she sent to Gloucester 400 and will try to follow up with a personal call.

Next HRC Meeting is June 14, 2021.

Commissioners Wasserman moved and Kimberley seconded to adjourn meeting at 6:26 P.M. and this was approved by roll call vote.

Submitted

Paul Wasserman